



AHMAD ZAYTOUN

CELTA & Delta M1 Tutor, Teacher Trainer English Teacher & Speaking Examiner

A need-driven, tech-savvy trainer and teacher with an eye on development. More than twelve years of experience in EFL with different ages and levels. Experience includes teacher training & mentoring, general/business/exam English, & online teaching.

CONTACT



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Istanbul, Turkey.

D.O.B. 1988

Nationality: Dual;
Turkish & Syrian

Smoker: No

COMPETENCIES

Has positive expectations of learners/trainees,
Attends to learner's concerns,
Values the learning process,
Works to establish mutuality and rapport,
Establishes a collaborative learning environment,
Reflects on teaching practice to extend knowledge and skills,
Establishes goals for professional development.

EDUCATION

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| 2021-2023 | M.A. in ELT (ongoing)
Master's degree in English Language Teaching, Istanbul Zaim University, Turkey |
| 2019 | Cambridge Delta
Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Level 7. Cambridge University |
| 2014 | Cambridge CELTA
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Level 5. Cambridge University |
| 2008-2012 | B.A. in English Language and Literature
AlBaath University, Syria |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2017-Present | British Side, Istanbul
CELTA/Delta M1 Tutor/Teacher Trainer (Jan 2020)
-CELTA Tutor and teacher trainer, delivering training workshops, and observing teachers.
-Cambridge Speaking Examiner for Starters, Movers, Flyers, KET, PET, FCE and CAE. 2017 |
| 2019-Present | The ELT School, Online Learning Platform
Founder, web and graphic designer, video editor and course creator. |
| 2015-2019 | Ozel Izmir Koleji Ozel Bilnet Koleji 2019 (Aug - Dec)
Senior English Teacher: Interviewing and observing teachers, materials selection, writing lesson plans, and delivering workshops.
Taught CLIL, SAT & IGCSE Writing, Speaking Skills, and Cambridge Exams. High & Middle School. |
| 2014-2017 | American Culture Language School
IELTS/General/Business English teacher for ages 18-65. Full-time, 1 year. Part-time 12-16 hours a week, 2 years. |
| 2012-2013 | AlBaath University, School of Veterinary
ESP teacher for students of veterinary. |
| 2008-Present | One-to-one Teacher
1-to-1 teaching for English learners of different ages, levels and needs, General English, IELTS & Speaking |

COMPUTER SKILLS

Zoom - Microsoft Teams
Microsoft Office - Smart Boards
Google Classroom - Google Suite
Moodle - Padlet - Nearpod
Plickers - Kahoot - Canva -
Prezi - Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator - Photoshop
Nearpod - Wordpress
Web Design & Management
Creating & managing E-learning
platforms (LMS)

LANGUAGES

Arabic 
Turkish 

DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Cambridge English Teacher Courses

How to Teach IELTS, 2015
How to Teach Cambridge English FCE, 2015
Grammar for Language Teachers, 2015
English for the Teacher, 2015
How to Teach Cambridge English PET, 2016
How to Teach Cambridge English KET, 2016
Understanding Assessment, 2018
Apps for Learning and Teaching, 2018

Cambridge University

Train the Trainer: A Course for Teacher Trainers, 2019

Internation House

Certificate in Online Tutoring, IHCOLT, 2021

HETA Academy

Teaching SAT/ACT in International Schools, 2022.
Teaching IGCSE in International Schools, 2022.

Arizona State University

Development for Teachers Trainers, 2018
Content-based Instruction and CLIL, 2019

World Learning Institute

Teaching Grammar Communicatively, 2019
Integrating Critical Thinking Skills into EFL, 2019

George Mason University

Teaching English to Young Learners, 2019

ELT Seminars and Webinars

Certified participation in 120+ seminars & webinars about various ELT topics such as technology, EAP, assessment, language systems and skills.

PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS

www.theeltschool.com

An online learning platform for teachers of English.

EFL Magazine

Published three articles titled:

- Planning a Successful Demo Lesson
- How to develop and thrive as a teacher without taking CELTA or TESOL
- An 'Out of the Blue Lesson' Lesson Plan

Ozel Izmir Koleji

Prepared four winning teams for debate at World Schools Cup 2017-2018.

Syrian Youth Assembly, Project Leader (Volunteer)

Project Leader of English Teacher Training Program. Designed the syllabus, coordinated with NGO, trainers and teachers as well as delivering training sessions.